Massachusetts Department of Revenue Division of Local Services

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To: Telephone and Telegraph Filers

FROM: Joanne Graziano, Chief, Bureau of Local Assessment

COPY: Boards of Assessors

DATE: February 28, 2014

TOPIC: SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REQUIRED FOR FY2015 FILING

In the past few weeks, AUS Consultants issued their Telephone Plant Index which is utilized in the Commissioner's valuation methodology for the Central Valuation of Telephone and Telegraph. This index lists new categories for FTTP (*fiber-to-the-premises*) which was not included on the on the Form 5941 posted to our web site on January 15, 2014.

Please be advised that Form 5941 has been revised to allow for reporting of the FTTP category and is currently available on our web site. You are requested to still send in the original Form 5941, but also revise your filing of Form 5941 to include the FTTP category by March 31, 2014 and please specify that this second version is a "revised" filing.

Also, please specify whether the FTTP property had already been included in the company's original filing for fiscal year 2015. If FTTP fiber was not reported previously, place an X in the New Asset column in *Form 5941* in the *List of Taxable Telephone and Telegraph Personal Property (T & T)*.

If you have any questions, please contact John Gillet at 617-626-3605 or by e-mail at <u>bladata@dor.state.ma.us</u>.

Thank you for your cooperation.